Some Miscreant Sets Fire to C. C. Comstock's Barn.

**ELEVEN JERSEY COWS ROASTED** 

The Barn and All Its Contents Were Totally Destroyed-The Loss is Estimated at About \$3,500.

Eleven of the Hon. C. C. Comstock's fine Jersey cows were roasted alive Friday night.

One of his large barns on the Comstock farm just north of the city was burned to the ground with its contents including eleven head of thorogabred Jersey cattle belonging to his famous herd. No cause for the fire is known, and the mysterious burning of the barn adds to the belief that a fire bug is getting in his work. The fire started a short time after the one at the Michigan Barrel company's yard, but no alarm was turned in as it was located outside of the city limits. When the flames had got such headway that it was impossible to check them or to remove the frightened cattle.

Besides the stock in the barn there was destroyed 100 tons of hay, sixty tons of straw and nearly all the farming implements used by Mr. Comstock in carrying on his extensive farming

industry.

The loss is estimated at \$3,500 and the insurance at \$2,200. The barn which was located on the hill east of the house was a familiar landmark and will be rebuilt immediately. The cattle were all with calf at the time of the fire. The cattle were Mr. Com-stock's especial pride and he feels that he would sooner have lost almost any-Stomach Pump. thing else he owns.

## MRS. QUINSEY'S STORY.

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Dolly Foster, the soubrette of the "Ole Olson" company, was dragged back to earth by the stomach pump route Saturday morning. After the performance Friday night Dolly and her husband James Alpine retired to She Knows Little of the Crime Which Nearly Ended Her Life. Mrs. J. C. Quinsey has at last so far Mrs. J. C. Quinsey has at last so far their room in the Bridge street house recovered from the effects of the pistol and both were seized with a thirst. shot wounds received at the hands of James saw a bottle on the window sill her husband that she is able to tell and figured that it would hold two burst yesterday a drinks. It did. Dolly took the first damage was done. what she knows about the terrible afswig, and gathered in two-thirds of the It will be remembered that on good liquor. After a while she began to do a skirt dance without music; and her husband immediately sent for a July 13 last persons residing near No. 444 South Ionia street, were awakened by two pistol snots, and on opening the house found J. C. Quinsey fatally wounded, lying on his bed, while Mrs. Quinsey lay in a pool of blood at the bed. Mr. Quinsey died a few days later, and Mrs. Quinsey was taken to the U. B. A. Hame, where she was doctor. The physician pumped Dolly out, and an examination of the bottle disclosed the fact that it contained some poisonous mixture which neither had observed previously. Dolly is now O. K. finally nursed back to health. Her CAUGHT IN THE ACT. wounds affected her to such an extent that she has been unable to tell the Three Toughs Steal Whisky Foom Colstory of the crime until the present leton's Saloon. time, and it is now difficult for her to articulate many words. She says her husband was a victim of the chloral

John Courtney, Albert Gordon and Henry Williams were arrested last night by Detectives Gast and Jakeway habis, and consumed the drug in large quantities. Their lives were as free from quarrels as the lives for burglarizing Mike Cotleton's saloon on Lyon street. Early in the evening the three men broke a pane of glass in the plate glass front and extricated several bottles of "Old Kentuck" which were on exhibition. The robof most married persons. She had some money when she married Mr. Quinsey which was invested in real estate in her own name. Mr. Quinsey never asked to have the deeds made bery was immediately reported to the police and the detectives went to the out in his name. They never quarreled about the property. Mr. Quinsey was always kind to her until his brother saloon and captured the men, who returned for a second raid. George, who resides in Gaines town-

to the eyes of her audience. She said that of the immates of the home 60 per

cent went out with a determination to

we better lives, and went with a hope

for the future. She nandles "the boys" with love and counsels them as

a mother would. Her office in the

there she receives "the boys" for "mother's confession." She stated

that when men came there in the

and then, attired as men, she intro

MR. BELKNAP IS CONFIDENT.

Plurality.

The Hon. Charles E. Belknap re-

turned from a business trip to Hay

City Saturday night. He was seen last

night in his cozy home on Madison.

and seemed in the best possible spirits.

He declined to make any statement

nine votes. He says the democratic committee claims a plurality of only four for Mr. Richardson, and that he is confident this plurality will be over-

come in the official count tomorrow. Mr. Belknap declined to make any

statement concerning what he would do if the official count shows Mr. Rich-

DOLLY'S CLOSE CALL.

ardson's election.

nome is call-d "mother's room," and

## Reception to Dr. Keeley.

ship poisoned his mind against her. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and wife, of Dwight, Ill., will arrive in this city at George had tried to pursuade her hus-8:10 o'clock tonight, and will be guests at the Morton house. Col. Nate A. band to kill her and asked her hus-band about it. He replied that he would never do such a thing. For a week before the tragedy, Mrs. Quinsey says, her husband did not leave the Reed, Jr., of the Banner of Gold, will accompany them. They will leave to-morrow evening for Alma, returning to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning. house. She thought his mind was Dr. Keeley will go to Detroit Thursday. Wednesday a public reception will be tendered at the Morton to the famous effected and insisted on his remaining quiet. He did not wish to go out as he had been sick for some weeks. The discoverer of the bi-chloride of gold treatment. The reception will take place at 5 o'clock, and will be purely night of the tragedy nothing unusual took place. They retired at 9 o'clock, and the next thing she knew it seemed as if a ball of fire had burst in her informal. All persons wishing to meet head. She sprang up and screamed: "My God, I'm killed." Mrs. Quinsey Dr. Keeley are cordially invited to call on him at the Morton at that hour. eaught hold of her hands, but not

Alumni Banquet.

She heard another shot and Some time during the holidays the started for the window to call for help. She reached the window and from that High School Alumni association will hold its annual banquet. The follow-ing executive committee has been aptime her mind was a blank until some time after she had been taken to the U. B. A. Home. Mrs. Quinsey is stoppointed and the committee will meet Friday evening at the office of Dr. M. A. Birge on Monroe street: William Wurster, Mrs. Walter Schmidt, '85, Fred Macey, Mrs. Freeman Godfrey, '86; Glen Holmes, Miss Esther Keeler, Final Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Its 87; Dr. M. A. Birge, Miss Carrie Pow-ers, '88; George Hefferan, Miss Ethel Barnard, '89; Henry Kalmbach, Miss Lulu Ward, '90; William Nourse, Miss Helen Hall, '91; Earl Stuart, Miss Ora The final meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in its old quarters on North Division street was held yesterday at 4 o'clock. The attendance was all that the rooms would accommodate comfortably. The

Is a Coincidence.

new building is not quite ready for the The Rev. John Leech Porter preached two striking sermons in St. Mark's in no other. The book is made unichurch yesterday; that in the morning was on the suggestive word "Rememeditions of "The Abbe Constantin;" association, but it will begin to move into it today. George Whitworth was present and made a few remarks to open the meeting. Mr. Whitworth led the first meeting held in the rooms nearly one year ag. He read a chapter from the Bible and offered a short prayer. The rest of the afternoon was ber," and in the evening the injunc-tions "Watch and Pray," were dweit upon with much force and thought. Mr. Porter, who has been in holy orders Meech & Co.; Palmer, only two years, gives great promise of popularity and influence in the pulpit and on the platform. The Rev. J. L. spent by the y ung men in giving testi-Mrs. d'Arcambal Delivers a Strong Plea

"I don't believe in trying to convert Porter is at present in Grand Hapids men by telling them of hell and damnation, but rather by telling them of love and of Christ and of heaven," said Mrs. Agnes L. d'Arcambal in her lecture on "Prison Reform," which was delivered in the Unity church. Mrs. d'Arcambal has spent many years of work among the criminal classes, devoting most of her time to haptized by a Rev. Charles Porter, one Porter, an English clergyman, and now it transpires that the officiating clergyman in St. Mark's yesterday is the grandson of the clergyman who the released convicts from the different prisons in the state. At present she occupies the position of matron in the "Home of Industry" at Detroit. She told of scenes in real life witnessed baptized our city rector, the son of one in her work among prisoners and their his boyhood's friends and the nephew of a schoolmate he has ever held in the highest esteem and affec-

Amusements.

The sale of seats for the opening of Powers' new grand by the Mason-Manola company will be continued this morning at Rothfus & Powers' store in the old entrance of the the

"Good Old Times" opened at the Grand last night to the capacity of the Wesley Sisson, the manager of the

Magnia-Mason company, who has been at the Morton for several days past, was born in Michigan and is an alum-nus of Michigan university. He was a classmate of Charles and E. Crofton Fox and George Pantlind of this city. He was f r many years the successful director of the Madison Square thea-ter, from whence many delightful plays have pleased Grand Rapids and). percent With the advantage of hear-Mason, the career of these worthy of absorbing and even terrible interest.

Polish Hall Soiree. The patrol wagon was called to the Eaton & Lyon, Polish hall last might on account of a arrived they found a man with a ski on the end of his name who looked as if he had gone through a threshing machine, but the special policeman on duty there did not arrest him, and the remainder of the crowd had left the

wretened clothes given them by the prison authorities, the first thing she did was to have them clothed decently Big Contract for Furnishings. Isauc Sanford and Jake Van Dine duced them to the Lord. The new home in Detroit was dedicated Friday have returned from Fort Wayne, where they have been on business. While there they secured for South & Sanford night and at present has sixteen inthe contract to furnish the new Fort Wayne club with all its carpets and draperies. The consideration is about He Believes He Is Elected by a Small \$3,000.

Lincoln Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Lin-coln stub next Tuesday evening, No-vember 15, at 7:30 o'clock, to decide upon the future policy of the club and discuss other important matters. It is avenue by a reporter for THE HERALD. extremely important that every member be present.

City News in Brief.

concerning his plans, but assured the reporter that he did not concede his Saturday might Andy Doyle took a defeat, and would not concede it until the official returns showed that Mr. from Fourth street to Bridge street. Richardson has a plurality of the votes. Mr. Beiknap says he has private information that is reliable, and by means of which he is assured of his election by a small plurality, less than Hiram Madden furnished the motive power and Cleveland's election was the

The police were called to No. 125 Canal street yesterday afternoon on ac-count of a disturbance. When the po-lice arrived the place was quiet and no arrests were made.

While east the Hon. D. A. Blodgett will visit his friend, Col. R. A. Ingersoll, and will try to induce him to de-liver a lecture in the city some time this winter.

Thursday evening a congress will be formed in the Y. M. C. A.'s new rooms in order to give the young men an op-portunity to study parliamentary law. The Women's auxiliary to the Brotherho d of Locomotive Engineers will give a progressive pedro party at Engineer hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Widdecomb and Mrs. George Biackmar will leave about the 1st of December for a four month's trip to France and Italy.

The water mains at the corner of East Fulton and South Division streets burst yesterday afternoon, but little Company B will be inspected by Gen-

eral Lathrop this evening. The loading and firing manual will be part of the inspection. The regular meeting of the Woman's

Home and Hospital will be held this atternoon at the home, No. 69 Bostwick street.

Prof. J. L. Daniels of Olivet college occupied the pulpit in Park Congrega-tional church yesterday. A woman's class in physical culture will be one of the attractions of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Bishop Gillespie will assist the Rev. Bancroft in holding services at East Jordan next Sunday. Rand, McNally & Co.'s new map of the city entirely overlooks the existence

of Highland park. P. Conley, assistant superintendent of the C. & W. M., has returned from a

western trip. The board of trade will meet tomor row evening to elect directors. The U. B. A. annex will be enclosed

Wheat is now bringing 67 cents.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

"Beauty of Form and Grace of Venture," by Francis May Steele and Elizabeth Livingston Steele Adams. With eighty illustrations. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75. Todd, Mead & Co., N. Y. Eaton & Lyon. The aim of this book is to discover certain unfailing principles which shall train the mind and the eye to discern the highest standard of a beautiful graceful body, and recognizing these principles, expressed in the works of great artists through the centuries, to aid the student in the selection and designing of such garments as shall be artistic and practical; artistic, because the right thing in the right place, -not interfering with the contours of an ideal body,—practical, because carefully considered as to their suitability to the various needs of life, and beautiful, because harmonious in colour and line.

"My Uncle and My Cure," translated from the French of Jean de la Brete by Ernest Redwood. With thirty-four illustrations by George Janet. 8 vo., success in France, where upwards of 50,000 copies have been sold. The illustrations bave been made in Paris

Playthings and Parodies," by Barry Pain, is the title of a volume published by Cassell & Co. and offered for sale by and on the platform. The Rev. J. E. Porter is one of the professors at Nashotan, Wis., his position in the church being that of one of its prominent edu-Porter is at present in Grand Hapids lessurely reader with an hour or more are peculiar. Some time ago he corresponded with the Rev. Dr. Campbell covers the range of distinctive home Fair regarding educational matters.
The signature to his letter, J. Leech ling, Ruskin and Toistoi in "The Sin-lorder, caused the rector of St. Mark's cerest Form of Flattery." "The Sketches to make inquiries regarding Mr. in London" are breezy and readable, Porter's antecedents, as Dr. Fair was while the "Home Pets" carry us to the fireside where gentle humor is fetch-

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Prince Serebryani, a novel, by Count Alexis Tolston translated from the Rossian by Jeremiah Curtain; 12mg, cioto, \$1.50. Count Alexis Tolston, the author of this work, was a relative of Count Leo Tolston, the famous novelist and philanthropist. His historical novel, translated by Mr. Curtin, shows the pen of a master. As an instorical sketch it is brilliant. As a novel it is

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> "Almost Fourteen"-A book for perents and for young people of both sexmer A. Warren: 16mo, cloth. \$1. Be-yond a doubt "Almost Fourteen" sup-ples a great need. Mourn over it as we may, the fact remains that either from carelessness or false sense of modesty very many parents neglect the duty they owe to their children-viz, to make sure that from their lips, and theirs alone, they should learn the most sacred facts of life. Dodd, Mead & Co. Eaton & Lyon.

The New England Magazine gives a warmer welcome to the younger American poets than any of its older competitors, and the November issue is as interesting in this regard as any of the preceding numbers. It contains poems by Richard Hovey, the author of "Launcelot and Guinevre," so well received by the critics upon its recent publication; J. Torrey Connor, Allen Eastman Cross, Mary Clark Hunting-ton, William P. Andrews and others.

To commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of Voltaire's birth. Charles H. Sergel & Co. will publish a complete edition of his works in forty volumes. Voltaire's complete works have been published in English and the average reader loses sight of the fact that the author of "Candide" is probably the foremost figure in French literature.

Among the noteworthy books an-nounced by Charles H. Sergel & Co., perhaps not the least interesting are three books by Alfred de Musset, "The Confession of a Child of the Century." "The Beauty Spot, and other Stories,"
"Barberine, and other Comedies."
Musset's works have never before been published in English.

The next volume in the excellent Latin-American Republic series will be "Chile," by Anson Urie Hancock. Mr. Hancock has spent many years in studying that part of South America, and his book will receive added value from the fact that there is no work in existence giving the whole history of

In the Social Economist for November Mr. Kemper Bocock contributes an excellent article on "Should Trade Unions be Incorporated?" The writer thinks they should, because by being incorporated they would then be put on a level with capitalistic organizations before the law.

A. R. Spofford, the learned librarian of congress, writes in the November number of the Forum a narrative of the growth of this great library and an explanation of its rank among the great libraries of the world and of the very useful work that it does.

For the first time in its history Scribner's Magazine has a colored frontis-piece, reproduction, in a marvellous manner, a water color painting made for the Christmas number by L. Mar-chetti, a skillful French artist.

Twin ministers are Joy and Grief, Undying as the fadeless years; Joy may be often scant and brief And sorrow sweater for its tears. —Joel Benton in December Godey's.

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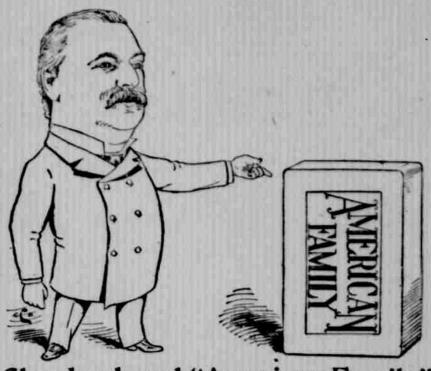
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